

Table 14. Types of alternative or temporary work arrangements by doctoral scientists and engineers, by sex: 1997

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Type of work arrangement	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total employed (number).....	518,400	399,100	119,300
		Percent	
Self-employed working as an independent contractor.....	7	6	10
Principal employer contracted out employee services to other organization(s).....	4	4	4
Working through a temporary help or employment agency.....	S	S	S
Working on an "as needed," "seasonal," or short-term basis.....	3	3	4
Job sharing.....	S	S	S
Working from home for 50 percent or more of work time.....	5	5	6
Something else.....	2	2	S

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Multiple answers were allowed.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients